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Re: Streamside Tailings Operable Unit and Federal and Tribal Natural Resource Damages Consent
Decree – Atlantic Richfield Company Wetlands Plan

Dear Dana, Katherine, John and Andy:

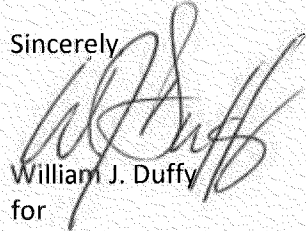
Per the request of Roy Thun and the Atlantic Richfield Company, I am transmitting the public comment draft Atlantic Richfield Company (AR) Wetlands Plan and referenced enclosures. The AR Wetlands Plan describes and incorporates by reference the Dutchman Property Management Plan. Under separate cover, each of you will receive a hard copy of the Dutchman Property Management Plan, with a CD copy, from Pioneer Technical Services. The cc list below has been annotated to reflect who will receive the Dutchman Property Management Plan in hard copy, CD, or both formats. Separately, I will email this letter with the AR Wetlands Plan and attachments other than the Dutchman Property Management Plan to Karen Nelson, Charlie Coleman and Joel Chavez, and to Stu Levit, counsel for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

The AR Wetlands Plan and Dutchman Property Management Plan have each been updated in response to comments provided by USFWS and EPA on prior drafts that were provided to the USFWS and EPA. It is our understanding that the AR Wetlands Plan, including the Dutchman Property Management Plan and other referenced enclosures to the AR Wetlands Plan, will be posted electronically on the USFWS website and made available for public comment in satisfaction of the requirements of Paragraph 21.f of the Streamside Tailings Consent Decree. We understand that a sixty (60) day public comment period is contemplated.

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Thank you for your consideration. If you do not receive the Dutchman Property Management Plan in the next few days, please contact Ted Decker for support at (406) 723-1952. Please direct all other questions to Roy Thun who may be reached at (661) 287-3855, or to me.

Sincerely



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